

21 May 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR (ADMINISTRATION)

SUBJECT: Airlift Requirements for OPC

Air support requirements

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1. In response to your verbal request made to me through Mr. [redacted] I am submitting a tentative breakdown of the OPC airlift requirements for 12 months ending June 30, 1952.

2. These requirements are as firm as can be anticipated at this time. Under the column which indicates emergency plan requirements, a factor of 20 additional sorties a month has been added. This is not a wartime figure but is a figure which approximates the additional requirements which would occur should active fighting break out in certain critical areas of the world.

3. It is my understanding that action is going ahead to purchase one C 54 aircraft from the USAF, one C 54 aircraft on the open market, and two B 26 aircraft from the USAF. In addition, two C 47 aircraft are to be transferred from DSO to OPC. I understand also that investigations are going forward to determine possibilities of obtaining an additional four-engine aircraft from the USAF.

4. The study of air support requirements within OPC is continuing and the figures given to you herein will no doubt change from time to time. I will continue to submit to you changes in these requirements or new requirements as they develop.

5. Detailed requirements for airlift are as listed on the attached page.

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Attachment

cc to [redacted]

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